



This order has been corrected pursuant to Speaking to Minutes of order dated 06.05.2026)

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 3313 OF 2026

Prakash Ramsing Chavan
VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Principal Secretary And Others

Mr. P. B. Borse Patil, Advocate for petitioner
Mr. A. M. Phule, AGP for respondent Nos. 1 to 5

**CORAM : Smt. Vibha Kankanwadi &
Hiten S. Venegavkar, JJ.**

DATE : 06th April, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Not on Board. Upon mentioning, taken on Board.
2. Leave to amend to be carried out forthwith.
3. Present petition has been filed for quashing the communication dated 08.02.2025, issued by respondent No.2 and then directing the respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 5 to grant administrative sanction for the old pension to be made applicable to the petitioner. The alternative prayer is to direct the respondent Nos. 1 and 2 to take the decision on the pending old pension proposal dated 12.11.2025 of the petitioner and release the amount. The petitioner is presently present for prayer clause 'C' by handing over the communication dated 27.01.2026,

issued by Director, Other Backward Class Welfare Department to the Secretary of the said department. It has been stated that this proposal is still pending and opinions which were taken of the various departments and the authorities have been forwarded along with the said.

4. Learned AGP waives notice for respondent Nos. 1 to 5 and upon instructions from respondent No. 2, submits that the said proposal would be decided within a period of 12 weeks from today. The said statement is taken as undertaking.

5. We dispose of the petition by directing the **respondent No. 1** to decide the said proposal within a period of 12 weeks from today.

(Hiten S. Venegavkar, J.)

(Smt. Vibha Kankanwadi, J.)

B. S. Joshi